

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner and his Supervisor for the courtesies extended in conducting the telephone Interview of March 12, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that this Amendment has been prepared consistent with the agreements reached in the Interview. As such, Applicant respectfully submits that amended claim 8, as agreed by the Examiner, distinguishes over Stiles. Applicant has also filed a Request for Continued Examination concurrent with the filing of this Amendment.

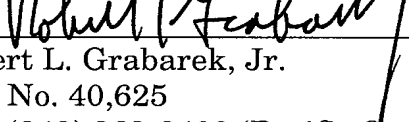
Applicant respectfully submits that the application is now in condition for allowance with claims 8 and 9 being allowable. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned

As stated above, this paper should be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response. Please charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket No. 056272.52748US).

Respectfully submitted,

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